

COMBINED PROBUS CLUB OF BLACKBURN SOUTH INC.

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The Club meets at 10:00 am on the first Wednesday of every month (except Dec and Jan.)
at the City of Whitehorse Horticultural Centre, 82 Jolimont Road, Forest Hill.



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Diary Dates

Next Meeting	Wednesday 1 st November
Discussion Group	Monday 20 th November
Coombe Cottage	Wednesday 22 nd November
Lilydale Theatre	Thursday 23 rd November
Christmas Lunch	Wednesday 6 th December
Coffee Club	Every Friday 3:00 pm
Bulletin Deadline	Friday 24 th November

'Race Readiness' at our November Probuss Meeting



Your favourite, fabulous, finest or funniest.

Dust off those tucked-away hats in trunks or hat boxes or dash to a Reject store or Op Shop. Add your deft decorative touch to make it uniquely your style. Make it lively, sparkly, elegant, outrageous or effortlessly simple.

Top hats, slouch hats, berets, party hats, stylish hats, fascinators, sun hat, bowler or your choice

Let's have some relaxed enjoyment together.

Meeting Procedure:

10:00 am **Business** section of the meeting

10:30 am **Pop on those hats** and enjoy a very special extended **Morning Tea**.

Let's enjoy each other's unique style and have a good long natter.

Kath is organizing 'Chicken sandwiches & Champs; non-alcoholic of course!!

11:30 am **Judging Awards:**

Categories: The most

1. Skillful	4. Hilarious
2. Flamboyant	5. Elegant
3. Minimalistic	6. Historic

(The Judges decision is final and no discussion will be entered into. Ho! Ho!)

AFTER MEETING LUNCH – Sausage Sizzle.



BIRTHDAYS – November

Best wishes to the following members.

Col Rogers 2 nd	Jaya Shah 9 th	Woty Fanoy 12 th
Lois Cheevers 13 th	Eric Sutherland 24 th	Rolf Arnoldi 29 th



TREASURER: - Bob Grierson 9887 1431

Club Bank Account: BSB 633-108 Account No 151023272

Make sure that your name is registered with the deposit.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING: Our next Monthly Meeting will be held at the Whitehorse Horticultural Centre, 82 Jolimont Road, Forest Hill, on Wednesday, 1st November 2023, commencing at 10:00 am.

CORRESPONDENCE: Letter from Mercy Ships.

ROSTERS - October to NOVEMBER

Before the meeting, would all volunteers please read their copy of the "Monthly Meeting Volunteer Procedures" and bring that copy to the meeting.

MEETING VOLUNTEERS ROSTER

Before the Meeting Set Up and After the Meeting Pack Up & Lock Up

November	Terry Roche	Alan Hunter
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Welcome and Directing to Sign-in Desk

November	Dorothy Browne	Dorothy Thomson
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Attendance Recording

November	Jennifer Birt	Christina Hunter
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Mentor to Visitors

November	Vic McNamara	Jan Roche
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Morning Tea Team

November	Denis Hawthorn	Kath Hawthorn
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Please arrive for duty by 9:15 am

If you are unable to attend Roster Duty, please initially try to exchange with another member.

Welfare: Ree Dowling 0410 478 304 or 8868 7871

Bev Sutherland is now recuperating at home after a few days in hospital.

GUEST SPEAKERS: - Beryl Pakes 9897 3454

February- Nelson Knight will be speaking about antiques.

DINEOUTS

CHRISTMAS LUNCH:

Date: Wednesday 6th December 2023 @ 12 noon

Chirnside Park Country Club

68 Kingswood Drive, Chirnside Park

3 Course Seniors with Christmas decorations

Cost: \$35.00 per head - Cash Bar

Please place your name on the list if you will be attending and indicate if you require transport.



FRIDAY COFFEE: MOON & SPOON,

Every Friday afternoon, 3:15 pm, Level 2, Forest Hill Chase Shopping Centre.

DISCUSSION GROUP - Chairperson – Bill Wallace 0458 880 866.

Monday 20th November at 2.00 pm

The meeting will be held at the home of Harish and Jaya Shah

12 Chippendale Terrace. Burwood East 0430 380 806

We had a large group attending in October, all keen to talk about what's been in the news recently. A lively discussion took place analyzing the recent Voice Referendum results, the campaigns by both the Yes/No camps, and how we now move on given the strong "No" result across Australia. The discussion was respectful, and as always, political debate was avoided.

Other random topics included sails on container ships, nuclear waste disposal, historical migration of ethnic groups throughout the world, and even a jovial survey as to how many members of the group had managed to escape catching covid.

The meeting concluded, as usual, with a lovely afternoon tea provided by hosts Jaya & Harish Shah.

All are welcome.

Compiled by Mike Bampffield

OUTINGS

COOMBE COTTAGE Melba Estate – Val Nixon 9808 5740

Dame Nellie Melba became one of the most famous, world-renowned soprano singers in the late Victorian era.

Melba purchased the 60-acre dairy farm in 1909, renaming the property Coombe Cottage after a house she rented in England while performing at Covent Garden.

The garden designer was William Guilfoyle. (also the designer for the Royal Botanic Gardens).

Venue: Coombe Yarra Valley

673 – 675 Maroondah Highway, Coldstream (approx 45 mins drive from Jolimont Road.)

Date: Wednesday, November 22nd

Time: 10:00 am (Meet at the cottage at 9:45 am)

Activity: 10:00 am – Devonshire Tea

11:00 am – Garden Tour

The garden contains rare plants and old-world trees.

Cost: \$30.00 Payment to be made on the day. No Cheques.

Parking: Available

Car Pooling: Possible option. Arrange through Val where needed.

Make a day of it!

Arrange to go on to lunch in Yarra Glen. There are many cafes & the Yarra Glen Hotel is recommended.



LILYDALE THEATRE – Ree Dowling 0410 478 304

Date: Thursday 23rd November

Time: 7:30 pm for 8:00 pm (Free sherry available in the theatre foyer from 7:30 pm)

Play: 'Fracked! Or please don't use the F..word' - A Black Comedy

How would you feel about sitting in front of the nice old village pub on a sunny afternoon while convoys of 40-ton tankers roll past 6 feet away? Deerland Energy's plans to drill for shale gas in the pretty village of Fenstock are going well. The company is looking at big profits, with scientists & councillors open to lucrative offers. The only slight snag is a ragged band of protestors headed by just another 'mad old biddy'.

(Coffee & Tea available at the interval.

Address: 39-41 Castella Street, Lilydale.

Cost \$25.00

Parking: At the venue and on the street

Pre-Theatre Dinner: 'Gracious Grace Café' (attached to the theatre) Meet at 6:15 pm.

There is more on our web pages – thanks to the Bendigo Bank, Blackburn South for sponsoring our website. The password for the members-only pages is "██████".

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